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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 WITH
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Sir:

In response to the Official action dated May 16, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Applicant's Reply is timely filed, and no extensions of time are required.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.